

Also, a bill entitled, an act authorising and directing the levy court of Calvert county, to appoint commissioners for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Rees and Sewell.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council, to appoint an inspector and measurer of lumber, and a measurer of Coals, in the town of Williamsport, Washington county, endorsed, 'will pass.' Ordered that the said bill be engrossed.

Mr. Thomas delivered the following report.

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee appointed by the senate to meet and confer with a committee of the house of delegates upon the bill entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, passed by the house of delegates, and now before this body, most respectfully ask leave to report. That pursuant to their appointment, the said committees have carefully examined the said bill, and after fully interchanging opinions upon its principles and details have resolved to recommend that the following course be pursued with reference thereto.

First. That the said bill be rejected by the senate and returned to the house of delegates for the purpose of being there amended as proposed by the committee.

Second. That a message should be sent therewith by the senate to the house of delegates advising the following amendments and the return of the said bill to the senate for its approbation, when it shall have been so amended by the house of delegates.

Amendments proposed.

Sec. 3. In the 5th line, after the word 'States,' insert 'such property as has been ceded to the United States, by the State of Maryland.'

After the word 'county' in the 6th line, same section, insert 'city or town.'

In the same section, after the word 'licensing in the 13th line, insert 'or registering.'

12th section, 7th line, strike out 'cash,' and insert 'actual.'

Sec. 16. Strike out the word 'cash,' in the 5th line, and insert 'actual.'

Sec. 20. After the word 'assessment,' in the second line